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Title : CONTAINER NECK CLOSURE DEVICE AND CONTAINER  
EQUIPPED WITH ONE SUCH DEVICE  
Grp./A.U. :  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

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